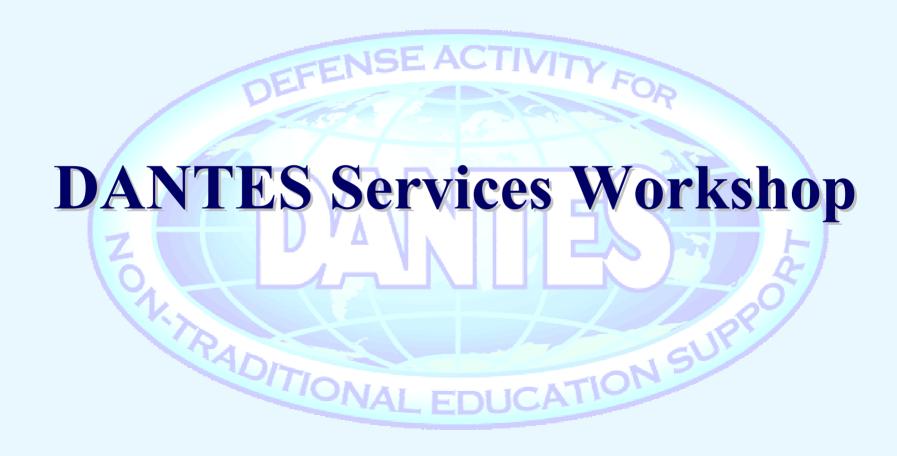


Welcome







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3 Forces Converging









Recruiting/Retention Initiatives New Service Degree Programs *(MOS/Rate Degree Plan)*





Contractual Agreements with Major Testing Agencies



- * Chauncey Group International (CGI)/ETS
- * The College Board
- **※** ACT
- * Excelsior College
- ***** GED Testing Service
- * Over 50 National Certification Agencies
- ***** Guidance Organizations



Testing Networks



National Test Center

DANTES Test Centers



National Test Centers



- Colleges and Universities
 - ✓ CLEP eCBT at 1300 and growing
 - ✓DSST at 900 and growing

➤ Prometric® Test Centers (over 4,900 sites)

> Function separately from DANTES Test Centers



DANTES Test Centers

A DANTES Test Center



is a government facility managed by a military or federal government employee for the purpose of administering

DANTES-sponsored examinations to eligible personnel.



Worldwide Testing Program



578 Test Centers Worldwide!



Asia-35

Diego Garcia-1 Okinawa-5 Guam-3 Singapore-1 Japan-8 Thailand-1 Korea-16

Caribbean-7

Bahamas-2 Cuba-1 Puerto Rico-3 Virgin Islands-1

Europe-62

Iceland-1

Azores-1 Italy-7
Belguim-2 Kosovo-2
Bosnia-2 Netherlands-2
Cyprus-1 Norway-1
Germany-39 Portugal-1
Greece-2 Spain-1

Middle East-17

Afghanistan-3 Kyrgyztan-1 Bahrain-1 Qatar-2 Egypt-2 Saudi Arabia-1

Iraq-3 United Arab Emirates-1

Kuwait-2 Uzbekistan-1

Examination Programs



Client Group For Funded Testing



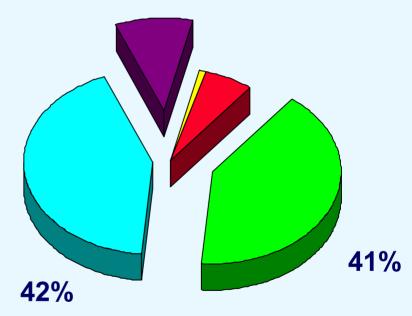




Major Testing Programs



- Credit By Examination
 - CLEP
 - DSST
 - Excelsion
- Certification
- Guidance



10%

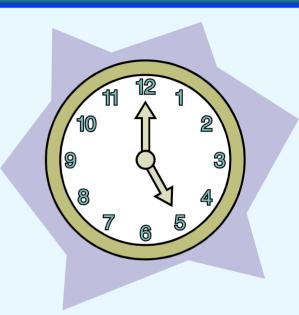
254,000 Exams



SAVES



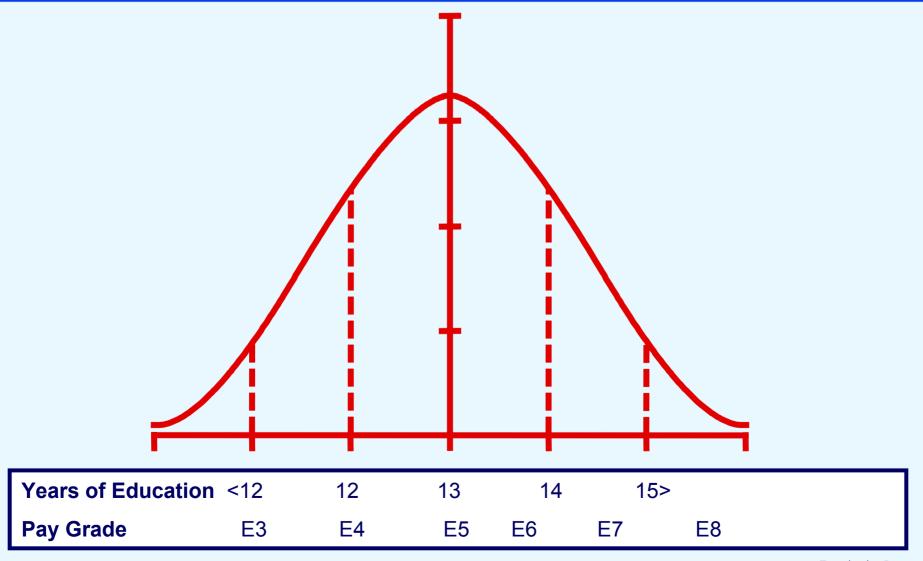






Examinees' Characteristics







CLEP eCBT Testing Networks



National Test Centers

- Computer-based administrations
- On-Campus
- •On-Base

DANTES Test Centers

- Paper-based administrations
- Military installations



Growth at National Test Centers



CLEP eCBT Continues to Grow!

- ➤ Instant score reports
- Colleges revisited policies in preparation for eCBT and uniform cut scores
- Economy, and other factors
- ➤ All 35 exams available



Success at National Test Centers



- > Full-time, experienced CBT staff
- ➤ Institutional technical support available
- > Security requirements different from DoD
- College test centers evolving into profit centers for colleges



On-Campus Status Report



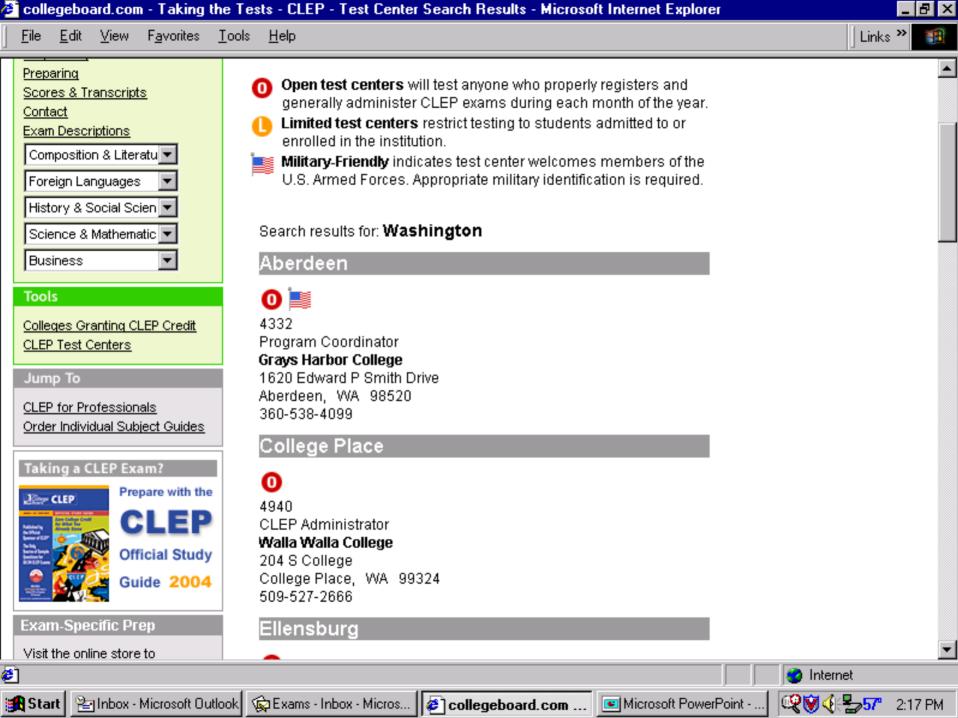
- ➤ Over 250 colleges have administered DANTESfunded CLEP eCBT tests to military and eligible civilian examinees
- Currently averaging 80-90 funded exams per week



On-Campus Test Centers



- **Encourage Service members to test**
- Target colleges close to base
- © Candidates pay CLEP eCBT administration fee only
- **X** DANTES funds examination fee (UP-FRONT)- \$55
- X Designation as "Military Friendly" on CLEP website
- X Limited or Open test centers
- **%** Flexible testing schedules
- **¾** 180-Day retest policy





On-Base National Test Centers







Locations of On-Base National Test Centers



- •Eglin AFB, FL
- Patrick AFB, FL
- •Holloman AFB, NM
- •Quantico MCB, VA



On-Base Option



- Encourage on-base colleges to provide eCBT testing to military (MOU between local base and college)
 - ⑤ DANTES pays CLEP eCBT administration fee (\$20) and examination fee (\$55)
 - **5** Facilities
 - **⑤** Opportunity for participating colleges
 - ^⑤ Willingness of college to meet testing needs
 - ⑤ "No-show" rate



What Colleges Would Need to Provide



- Own equipment meets operational requirements of CLEP eCBT
- Own ISP
- Own administrator
- Own tech support



What Ed Centers Would Need to Provide



- Space
- Infrastructure (power, AC/heat)
- Physical security
- ≥ Other?

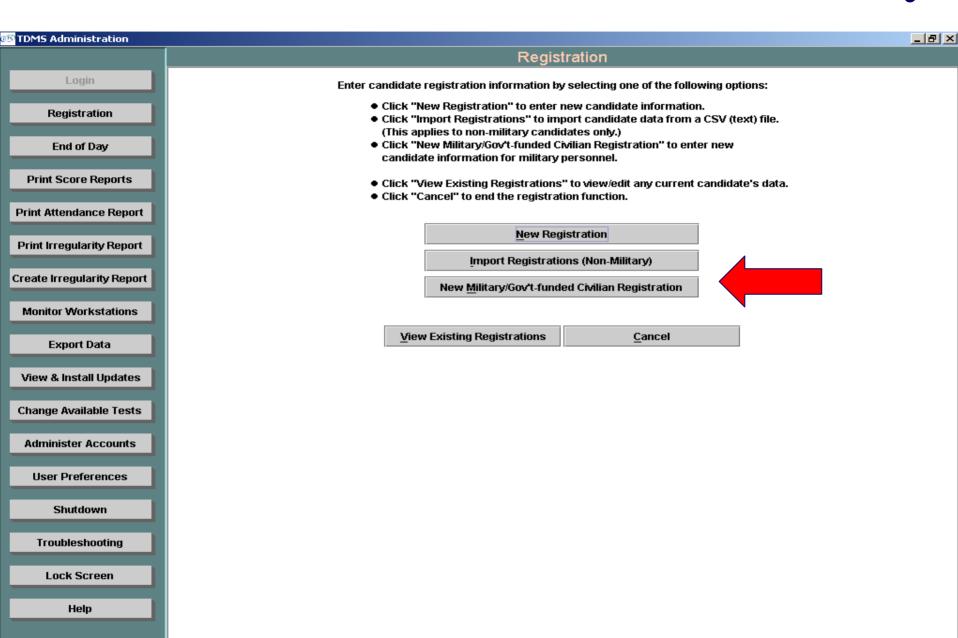




Administration of eCBT

How college test centers administer eCBT exams to military & eligible civilians

Administration of CLEP to Military





Military eCBT Registration Process







Military ID Required. Please verify before proceeding with registration.

The proper text is: "Armed Forces of the United States" for all active duty (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and U.S. Coast Guard) and Reserve Component, including Army and Air National Guard.

For authorized Reserve Component spouse testing, the I.D. is "United States Uniformed Services".

For government employees, it could be a U.S. Government I.D. (for federal employees) or a state issued I.D.



Cancel

Privacy Notice

CANDIDATE

- Please read the following privacy notice.
- Click on "Accept" to go on
- Click on "Decline" if you do not accept and wish to cancel this testing session.

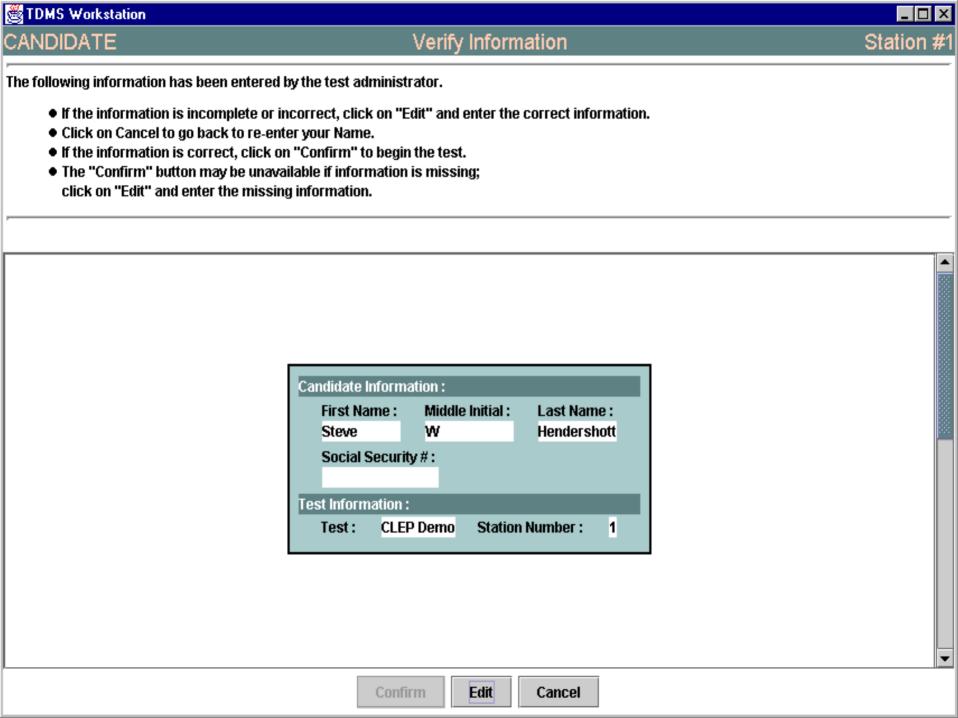
The Privacy Act Statement under authority of 5 USC 301 stated purpose is to record the results of these examinations, in this case CLEP, for later release to the examinee and other appropriate recipients as specified by the Department of Defense and published in the Federal Register.

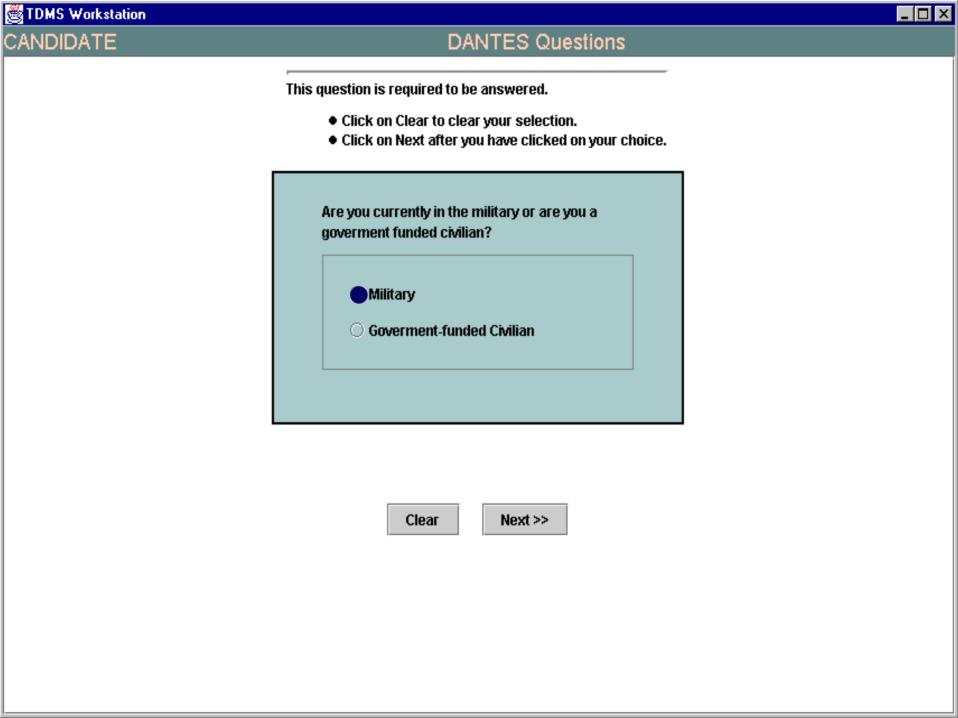
I acknowledge that I understand that signing this statement authorizes The College Board and ETS to release to, and to discuss with, DANTES any information related to any scores resulting from this test, including possible reasons to question whether those scores were the result of any unfair or improper advantages. I also understand that my test scores must reflect my own efforts. Giving or receiving assistance during the test or receiving and/or providing secure test information prior to, during, or after the test is a serious breach of security and may result in cancellation of test scores and possible military action under UCMJ or related laws. Moreover, I understand that, in reviewing questioned scores and before taking action in connection with them, The College Board and ETS may withhold those scores and await the results of both College Board/ETS and related military investigations or actions. I understand that DANTES requires me to accept all the conditions above in order to be eligible

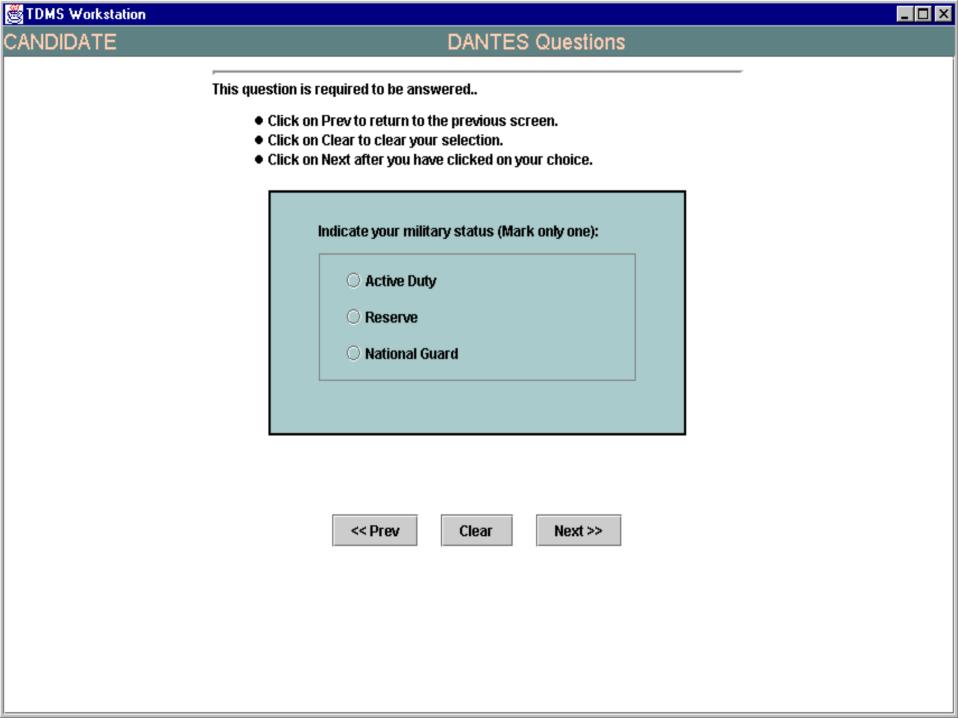
to participate in the DANTES examination program and that this authorization is mandatory.

Decline

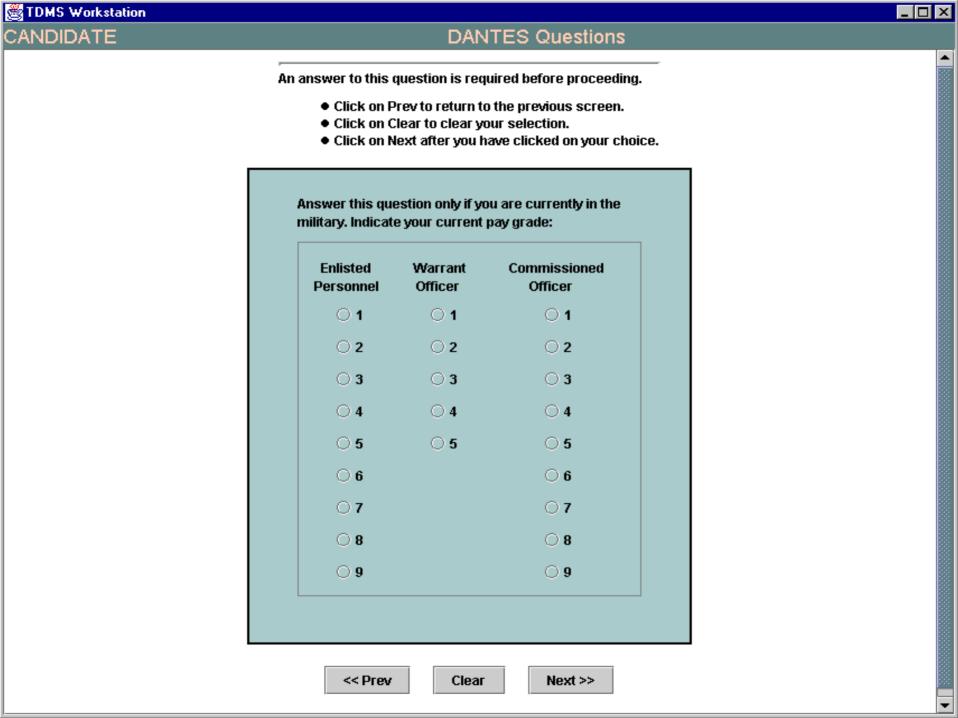
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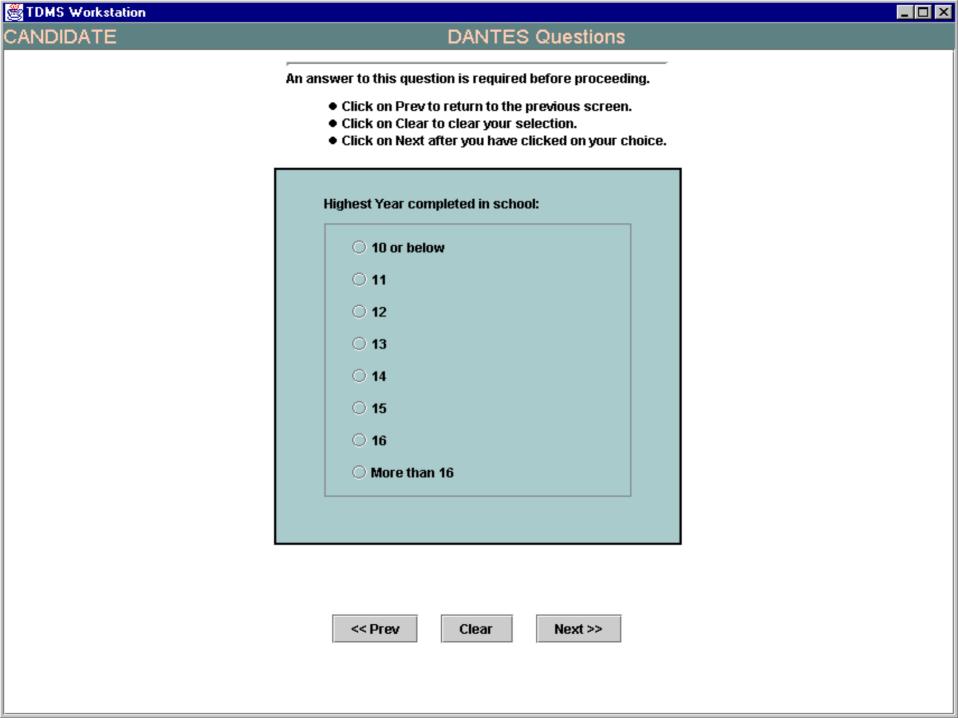


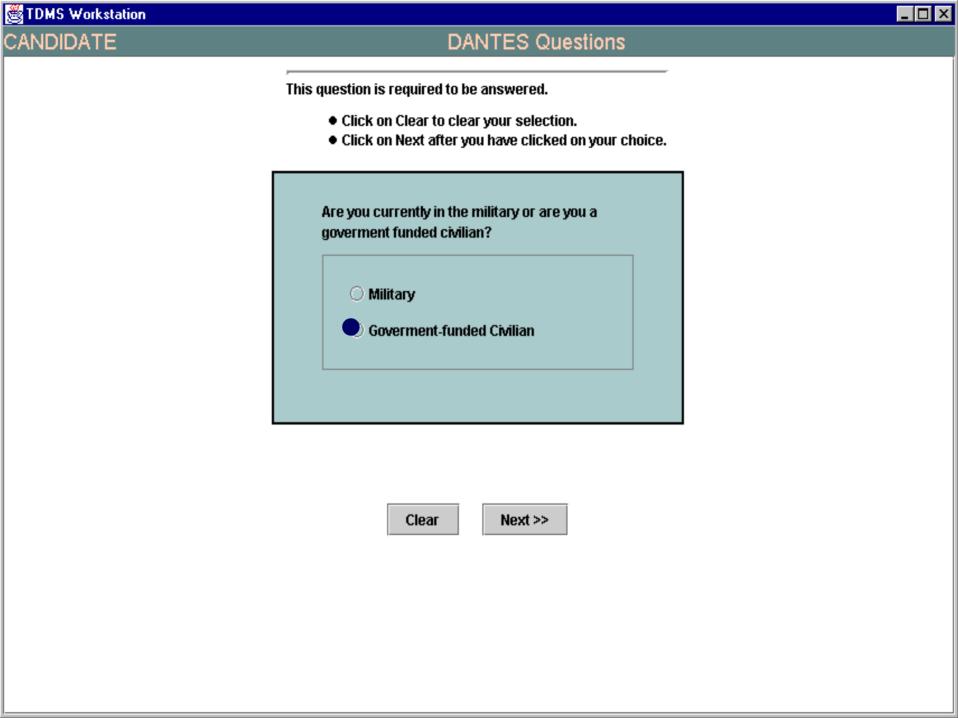




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CANDIDATE	DANTES Questions	
	This question is required to be answered.	
	 Click on Prev to return to the previous screen. Click on Clear to clear your selection. Click on Next after you have clicked on your choice. 	
	Indicate your branch of service:	
	○ Army ○ Air Force	
	O Marines	
	○ Navy ○ Coast Guard	
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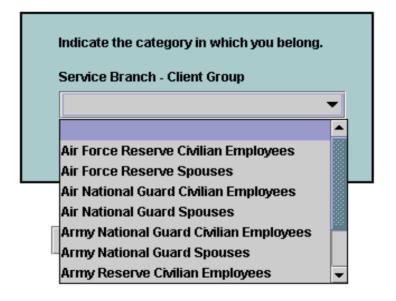






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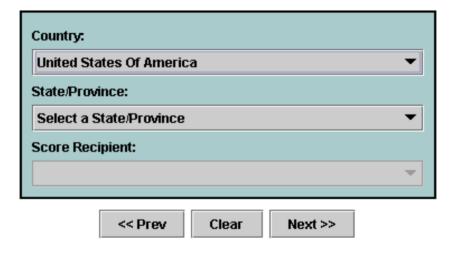
Specify Score Recipient

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Station #1

Click on the country location of score recipient, then:

- Click on a state or province.
- Click on a score recipient. If you change your mind, click on a new selection.
- If the name of the score recipient is not listed, ask the Test Administrator for a score report form after your testing session.
- (You must complete the form and give it to the Test Administrator who will return it to ETS.)
- If you are taking this test at the same institution that should receive your score, you MUST choose the institution as your score recipient.
- Click on NEXT when the FORM is completed.
- Click on PREV to return to the previous session.
- Click on CLEAR to clear your selections.





CLEP eCBT (Paper-Based)



- Reusable test booklets
- 90-minute timed exams with "rights only" scoring
- Standard ACE cut-score of 50
- Two test forms available: Form "A" 4/2004 and Form "B" 10/2004
- Retest after 180 day waiting period.
- Mandatory use of scratch paper
- New **GREEN** CLEP combined answer sheet for:
 - Military
 - DANTES- funded civilian CLEP testing
 - Unfunded civilian CLEP testing



CLEP eCBT Paper-Based Exams



CLEP General Exams

CLEP Subject Exams

- English Composition
- College Mathematics
- Humanities
- Social Science and History
- Natural Science

- Principles of Management
- Freshman College Composition
- College Algebra
- Information Systems
- U.S. History I
- U.S. History II
- Analyzing & Interpreting Literature
- Introductory Sociology
- Introductory Psychology



CLEP Official Study Guide

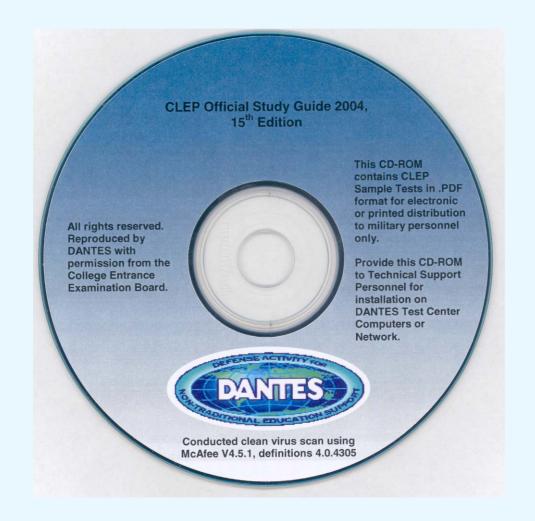


- Available on the DANTES Web site (TCO/ATCO restricted)
- Annual CD-ROM distribution



CLEP Official Study Guide 2004, 15th Edition







DSST Characteristics



• 37 Test Titles

- Stockable & Reusable
- Untimed except for speech test
- No penalty for guessing



DSST Characteristics (cont.)



- Reproducible fact sheets order from ETS or visit DANTES Exams Home Page
- Recommended credit: 3 semester hours
- Minimum score varies with each test
- Retest Policy 180 calendar days
- Developing a web-based delivery system









Excelsior College Examinations



Types Of ECE Exams

Objective and **Extended Response**



Excelsior Objective Exams



Stockable and reusable

• 3 hour time limit

• Credit recommendations: 3-8 semester hours



Extended Response Essay



- Special order every other month administration
- Friday test date 2 business days either side

• 3 1/2 hour limit

• Study guides - order from Excelsior College

• Credit: 3-6 semester hours; letter grades



ECE Civilian Testing Policies



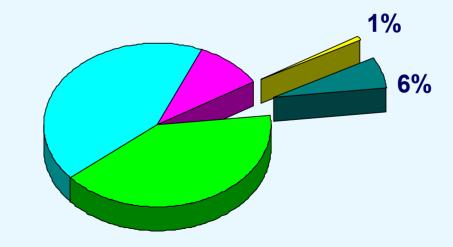
- Conus (including AK, Guam, HI, PR, VI)
 - ✓ Do not test civilians at a DANTES Test Center
 - ✓ All civilians MUST test at Prometric® Test Centers
- ≥250 mile waiver request
- > Overseas
 - ✓ Test logistically supported U.S. civilians
 - ✓ Administer the extended response essay ONLY on National test dates.



Lower Volume Testing Programs



- > GED
 - > ACT / SAT / GRE / GMAT / Praxis







GED



- Available at DANTES Test Centers, either as a stocked exam or special order
- □ GED Pretest Mandatory for military examinees
- DANTES funds the test and the credential
- Civilian testing only overseas
- NTC Great Lakes Program
- ➤ Finding a GED record & Other USAFI problems



ACT / SAT







Undergraduate Admission Exams



DANTES funds one (1) ACT or SAT

Exceptions: Service requirement for a current score (or) an institution will not accept the previously administered test

- ➤ On-demand testing
- ➤ Minor fee increases: ACT \$28

SAT - \$29.50

- ➤ NCAA eligibility
- >Army OCS requirement



ACT



Assessment Program Testing Year 1 Nov - 31 Oct





ACT Assessment Program



Designed to assess general educational development and measure the performance of intellectual tasks of a college student.



ACT Assessment Program



- ➤ Begun in 1959
- **English**
- > Mathematics
- > Reading
- > Science Reasoning



ACT Assessment and Credit-By-Examination



Possible Credit Areas

- ➤ English Composition 4 Courses
- ➤ Mathematics 3 Courses
- ➤ Science (?)



SAT I



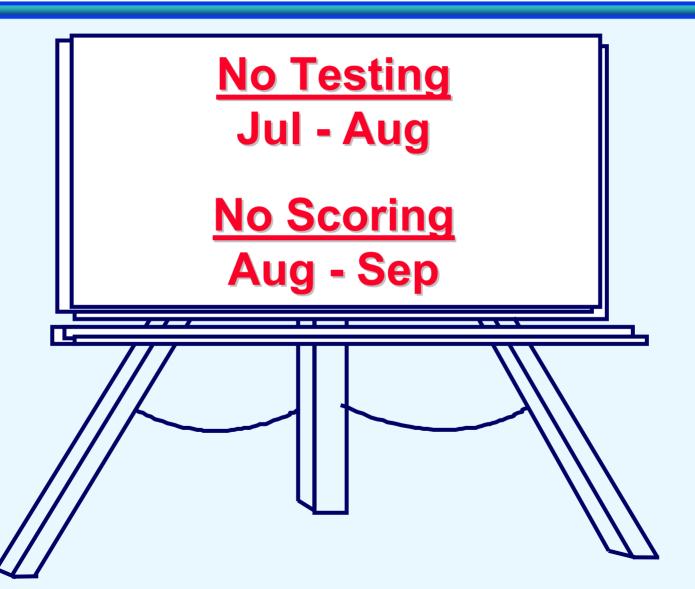
Scholastic Assessment Tests Testing Year 1 Oct - 30 Jun





SAT I Examination Processing







Introduction of New SAT



Mar 05 - Available to civilian market

Oct 05 - Available to DANTES Program with both Objective and required Essay





GRE Subject Exams





- Remain as paper based tests; declining in number
- Used for graduate school admissions and undergraduate credit
- Up-front funded through DANTES
 Test Centers
- 3 administration periods this year



The Praxis Series



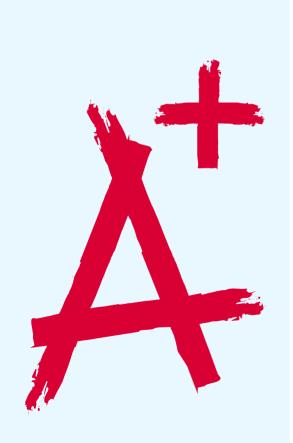






Teacher Certification









Praxis



Funded Programs

- Praxis I: PPST
- Subject and Specialty Tests
- PLT funded effective 1 January 2004

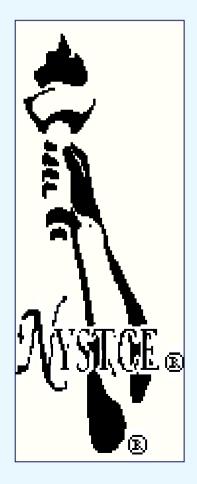
Unfunded Programs

MSAT - For CA and OR only



Teacher Certification





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SKILLS TEST™



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Test Preparation



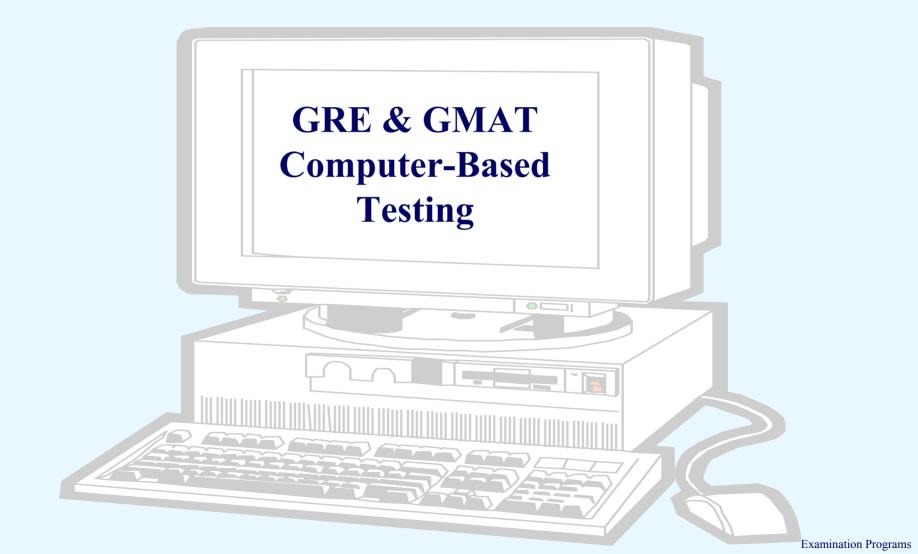
- Test at a Glance
 - Available free at: www.ets.org/praxis/prxtest.html

- Order from Praxis:
 - PPST Guide and PPST Essay Guide cost \$20 each



GRE General and GMAT







GRE General CBT



Graduate

Record

Examination

General

Assists graduate schools in recruiting qualified applicants

- **EVerbal**
- **Quantitative**
- **Analytical Writing**



GMAT



Graduate

Management

Admission

Tests

Associated with success in the first year of study in a graduate school of management

- Verbal
- Quantitative
- **Analytical Writing**



ETS and Prometric® Test Center Relationship



- Exclusive contractual relationship to deliver GRE General/GMAT computer based tests
- Prometric® and the testing programs establish various administrative fees; i.e., rescheduling service fee, cancellation fees, no-show fees
- Planned expansion of test centers to accommodate most locations



GRE General & GMAT CBT



- Available throughout the month at Prometric® Test Centers
- Test only once per calendar month, even if the examinee cancels the test score
- 2 weeks turn around for official score to examinee and designated institutions
- Visit www.gre.org or www.mba.com



GRE General-CBT and GMAT-CAT Reimbursement Procedures



- After-the-fact DANTES funding
 - copy of "Official" score report and reimbursement form
 - apply for reimbursement within 90 days
- Processed through ETS/CGI
- Payment
 - Credit to the credit card account (allow for 2 billing cycles), or
 - Issuance of a check (8 weeks)



LSAT



Law **School** Admission **Test**

Designed to measure skills considered essential for success in law school



LSAT



Law School Admission **Test**

20 Special Administrations:

- 13 Army/Marine Corps
 - 5 Navy
 - 2 Air Force
 - 2 Germany, 1-Italy, 1-Turkey, 1 - Japan
 - 3 Iraq, 2-Sinai
 - 3 Kuwait, 1 Qatar
 - 6 Ships/Iceland



LSAT



Law

School

Admission

Test

<u>FY05</u>

LSAT Basic Fee: \$112

Conus

Non-published Fee: \$207

Overseas

Non-published Fee: \$276

LSAT will request DANTES verification prior to shipment of material.











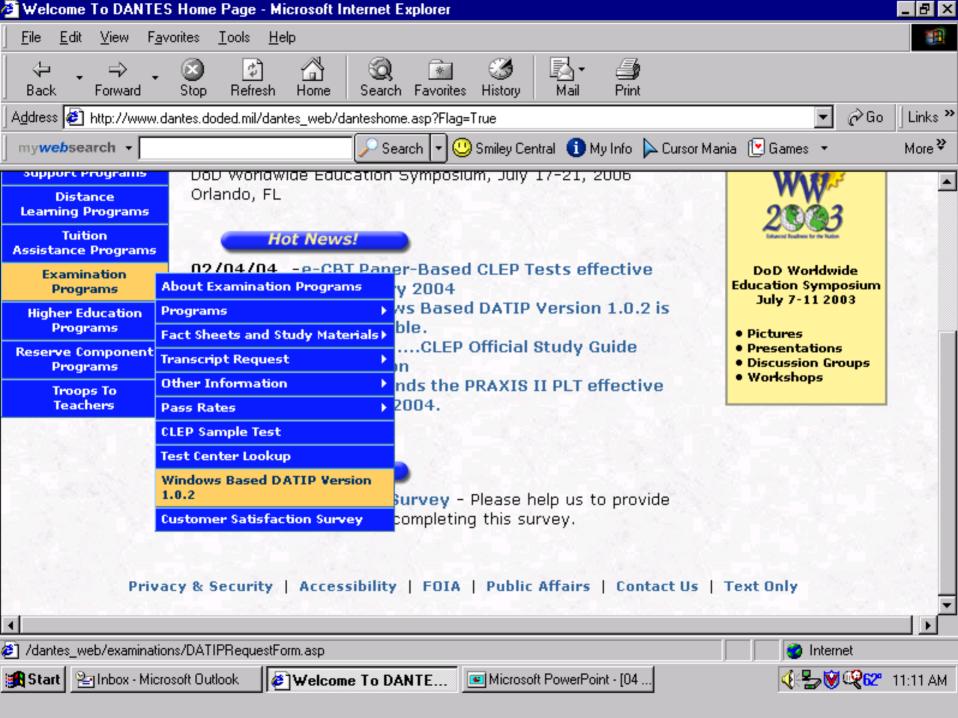
DANTES AUTOMATED TEST INVENTORY PROGRAM

COMPATIBLE WITH:

WINDOWS 2000

NT 4.0

WINDOWS XP





DANTES SRS Objectives



Phase I

- ➤ Replace current "legacy" system for CLEP, DSST and ECE scores.
- Develop a system for capturing and reporting CLEP eCBT test results.

Phase II

- Expand to include GED, ACT, SAT, and others.
- ➤ Provide enhanced auditing and management reporting system.
- ➤ Develop enhanced DANTES Test Center, Major Command and Service Headquarters reporting systems

